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## Affiliations:

1. Consultant of Urology, Al-Amiri Hospital, Kuwait.
2. Professor of Urology, Urology and Nephrology Center, Mansoura University, Egypt.

## Editorial Board Member:

1. The Journal of Urology (since January 2018).
2. Arab Journal of Urology (since October 2016).
3. BMC Urology (since July 2019).

## Membership:

1. American Urologic Association (AUA).
2. European Association of Urology (EAU).
3. Society of Endourology.
4. Arab School of Urology (ASU) member of Endourology and Research committees.

## Honors and Prizes:

1. Egyptian Award for Scientific Excellence in 2017
2. Mansoura University Encourage Prize in 2014.
3. Mansoura Medical Prize in 2013.
4. Abel-Hamid Shoman Foundation Prize for Young Arab Researchers in Medical Field, Jordan in 2008.
5. Egyptian National Encourage Prize for Medical Science in 2007.

## Publications: 108 international articles and 5 book chapters.

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Scopus h-index: 28, Total Citation: 2629



## **ALY M. ABDEL-KARIM, MD**

Professor of Urology, Alexandria University, Egypt

Member-Elect of the Board of Directors of Egyptian  
Urological Association (EUA)

Prof. Aly Abdel-Karim has more than 75 international publications with main interest is laparoscopic urology.

Dr. Abdel-Karim is considered as one of pioneers of Single port laparoscopic surgery as he is the first to start doing LESS in Egypt and Middle East and he has many collaborative publications about LESS with the most imminent centers from US and Europe. Dr. Abdel-Karim has conducted more 30 teaching course of Laparoscopic Urology and has been invited as a guest speaker and live surgeon in a series of many prestigious urological meeting worldwide. Dr. Abdel-Karim is the founder and general secretary of Mediterranean Minimally Invasive Surgery in Urology conference that was held for the first time in 2019 in collaboration with the many International societies.



# MUSTAFA ALMUSAFER

Professor of Urology at Basra College of Medicine and consultant urologist at Basra General Hospital

## Present and past jobs and positions:

1. Professor of Urology since August 2013.
2. Assistant professor, department of surgery (Urology), Basra college of Medicine, 2003.
3. Consultant urologist (Ministry of Health), 2012.
4. Lecturer and Mentor at the Iraqi Board of Urology and the Arab Board of Urology.
5. Examiner (Iraqi Board of Urology, 2013).
6. Supervisor of a PhD student from the University of Basra, college of science (Biology), and two master students from Basra College of Medicine.
7. International member of European Association of Urology (EAU), 2010.
8. Member of SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D'UROLOGIE (SIU), 2011
9. International active member of the American Urological Association (AUA), 2010.
10. Member of Iraqi Association of Urology.
11. Chief, Basra Center of Iraqi Board of Urology, 2014.

## Postgraduate Training:

The training programme started in the year 1995 for four years. I passed the final examination and was awarded the degree of Fellow of Iraqi Board of Medical specialization in urology on 15 December, 1999. I was considered as a Fellow of Iraqi Council for Medical specializations (FICMS) in urology, 1999.

## Internship Programs:

1. I graduated from Basra College of medicine with M.B.Ch.B degree in 1992-1993.
2. House officer in different surgical, medical, and gynecological disciplines for one year. The surgical sub-specialties included orthopedics, cardiovascular, neuro-surgical and plastic surgery for one month each.



## ALI THWAINI

Consultant Urological Surgeon  
Suleiman al habib hospital  
Dubai UAE

After graduating from medical school, Baghdad University in 1994, Dr Thwaini relocated to Jordan where he started his career in Urology at the Royal Medical Services, which is a national tertiary referral center. He acquired FRCS (Ireland) in 1999 and the Jordanian Board in Urology in 2000.

He then moved to Abu Dhabi where he worked for three years as a specialist at SKMC. He acquired the Arab Board in Urology in 2001.

In 2004 he moved to the UK, where he finished his MD degree from Queen Mary University of London. His thesis was on prostate cancer. In 2007 he entered the UK national higher training scheme in urology. This took place in Northern Ireland, where he worked in Belfast City Hospital, Altnagelvin Hospital and Craigavon Hospital, working with regional and national experts in the field. During his training, Dr Thwaini developed specialist interest in urological cancers. He completed his training in 2012 by acquiring the Intercollegiate Specialty Board Certificate in Urology (FRCS-Urology) and he acquired the CCT UK-wide accreditation. Work Experience:

Dr Thwaini has been working as a consultant urological surgeon with specialist interest in urological cancers, namely in renal cancers. He is the lead for renal cancers in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (Belfast City Hospital). This is a tertiary regional referral centre for complex cancer and benign cases. His main skills are in advanced laparoscopy and renal cancer and renal reconstruction procedures. Dr Thwaini is also an Honorary Clinical Lecturer at Queens University, Belfast. He is known for his academic contributions throughout his career with over 40 Medline publications in the field.



## SERIGNE MAGUEYE GUEYE, MD, FWACS

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President West African College of Surgeons (WACS)  
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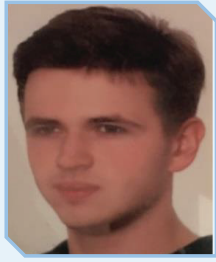
Dr Serigne Gueye is Professor of Surgery / Urology at University Cheikh Anta DIOP Dakar and Head of Urology and Chief Medical Officer Grand Yoff General Hospital and Adjunct Dean for Research , St Christopher-Iba Mar DIOP School of Medicine.

Director IFRU-SF ([www.ifrusf.org](http://www.ifrusf.org)) a non-profit organization dedicated to building capacity and developing research in Urology and community Health throughout Africa, Dr Gueye is former Fulbright Scholar, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Active clinician, trainer and researcher, he is expert in Medical education and co-initiator of the Men of African Descent and Carcinoma of the Prostate Consortium (MADCAP) and is PI and CO-PI in many research projects.

He serves on numerous national and international advisory boards. He is Board member of AMREF Health Africa West Africa Region, Past-President of African Organization of Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) and President of West African College of Surgeons (WACS). He is Director of the *Societe Internationale d'Urologie (SIU)*-accredited Dakar Center offering fellowship training in General urology, endourology, uro-oncology and reconstructive and female urology of residents from Africa and the rest of the World.

For his work, Dr Gueye has been awarded many national and international medals in Senegal, France, Chad and Rwanda including the United Nations' Medal for Peace in Rwanda.



# ADAM HALIŃSKI

Medical Doctor, Poland

Urology, FEBU – Fellow of European Board of Urology

## Professional work:

- 1) Provincial Clinical Hospital in Zielona Góra; postgraduate internship; 2010-2011
- 2) Public Health Care Center in Nowa Sól; Urology Department; assistant; from 2011
- 3) Specialist Medical Center "UROLOG"; Zielona Góra, ul. Anieli Krzywoń 2; from 2013
- 4) University of Zielona Góra; Faculty of Biomedical Engineering, from 2011
- 5) Private Medical Center "Klinika Wisniowa", Department of Pediatric Surgery and Urology, from 2014

## Memberships:

- 1) European Association of Urology (EAU)
- 2) European Society of Paediatric Urology (ESPU)
- 3) European Society of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES)
- 4) Polish Urology Association
- 5) U-merge Society

## National speeches, lectures, and conducted workshops:

- 1) Congresses of the Polish Society of Pediatric Urology
- 2) Congresses of the Polish Society of Pediatric Surgeons
- 3) Congresses of the Polish Urological Association PTU
- 4) Congresses of the Polish Society of Children's Nephrology
- 5) Assembly of the Urological Section of the Polish Society of Pediatric Surgeons
- 6) Congress of the Traumatic Section of the Polish Society of Pediatric Surgeons
- 7) Congresses of the Endourology and ESWL Section of the Polish Urological Association
- 8) Warsaw Days of Pediatric Urology

## Workshops:

- 1) Cocuklarda Endourolojik Tas Tedavisi - endoscopic workshops in pediatric urology Diyarbakir 24-26.01.2013 as an invited surgeon
- 2) ESPES Annual Congress, September 2018, Wroclaw, HOT in Endourology – stone disease in children as a tutor
- 3) "Stone disease in childhood" in cooperation with ESPES and U-merge, 2 editions, October 2019, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Member of the Scientific Committee



# UNIV. PROF. DR. DR.(HC). BOB DJAVAN, MD, PHD

Professor of Urology, University of Vienna and New York University,  
Chairman Department of Urology, Rudolfinerhaus Foundation  
Hospital, Vienna, Austria

## Professional work

- Chairman Department of Urology, Rudolfinerhaus Foundation Hospital, Vienna, Austria
- Co-Director of the Department of Urology, VA University Hospital, New York University NYU, New York, USA (2009-2013)
- Director of the Minimal Invasive Prostate Center of the New York University, NYU, New York, USA (2009-2014)
- Vice Chairman and Professor of Urology (ao.Univ.Prof.) University of Vienna (1999-2008)
- Professor of Urology New York University (NYU)
- Professor of Urology University of Warsaw
- WHO Task Force on Prostate Cancer
- Chairman of the Regional Office of The "European Association of Urology, EAU" (2009-2017)
- Executive Board European Society of Oncological Urology (ESOU)
- Board Member Scientific Committee der "European Association of Urology" (EAU) (2010-2018)
- Director of the „Vienna Urology Foundation“
- Honorary Professorship, Dr. Honoris Causa (hc) University of Krakau, Semmelweis Universität Budapest, University of Bucharest and University of Pecs

## Urology Education / FELLOWSHIP

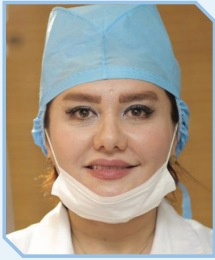
- 1992-2001 Medical University of Vienna, MUW
- 1999 Board Certification in Urology
- 1993 -1994 Fellow Department of Urology, University of Texas South-western Medical School at Dallas, Texas, USA, Vorstand: John D. McConnell, MD und Department of Surgery University of Texas South-western Medical School at Dallas, Texas, USA
- 1995 Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Brady Urological Institute, Baltimore, MD, Department of Urology, Vorstand: Prof. Patrick C Walsh



## **MARKOS KARAVITAKIS**

**MD, MSc, DIC (Imperial College), PhD, FEBU**

Robotic and Laparoscopic Urologist  
Ass. Member European Association of Urology Guidelines Office  
Treasurer Hellenic Urological Association



## **MEHRI MEHRAS**

Consultant urologist, Urogynecologist  
Executive Member of INUS in Iran & Gulf countries  
Ambassador of IUGA SIG pelvic floor Rehabilitation for Iran  
Member of International committee of IUA  
Head of voiding dysfunction & Neurourology clinic,  
Pars Hospital , Tehran, Iran  
Head of MehriMah multidisciplinary Neuro-Urology clinic



## **ASO OMER RASHID**

Head of Urology Unite in Sulaimania Medical College  
Member of BAUS and EAU  
Interested in, Endourology, Female Urology, and Uro Oncology  
On 10 Nov.1994: awarded the degree of the fellowship of the Iraq  
commission for Medical Specialization (FICMS) in Urology.